

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/577,886	Confirmation No.: 2243
Applicant	:	Bahaa Botros Seedhom et al.	
Title	:	REPAIR OF DAMAGED TISSUE ON A BONE SITE	
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Customer No.	:	21999	

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of January 8, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.